

REMARKS

Currently pending in this application are claims 71 – 79, 81 – 96, 98 – 101 and 107 – 111. Claims 62 – 70 and 102 – 106 are hereby canceled. Claims 1 – 61, 70, 80 and 97 were canceled by prior amendments.

Claims 78, 85 and 95 have been amended to delete the duplicative use of the term “jet fuel” in the Markush group and to add diesell fuel and gasoline. This addresses the examiner’s rejection of these claims under 35 USC §112.

Claims 79, 86 and 96 have been amended to read “selected from the group consisting of.” This addresses the examiner’s rejection of these claims under 35 USC §112.

Claim 89 has been amended to change “feed” to “fuel.” This addresses the examiner’s rejection of that claim under 35 USC §112.

New claims 107 – 111 are similar to objected claims 65, 66, 103 and 106 in that they incorporate the broader independent claims. They have now been rewritten so that they do not depend on rejected claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments address the rejections under 31 USC §112 and the objection to the dependent claims.

The claims 62 – 64, 67 and 102 rejected under 35 USC §102 have been canceled rendering these rejections moot.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are free of the art and are in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes there is no fee due with this response. However, if fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02956US0 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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